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THE GORSUCH AND LOVELACE FAMILIES.
(Continued.)

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ANNA⁴ GORSUCH AND THE TODD, SEATON, MOORE, HIDE AND NORTH
FAMILIES OF VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND.
(Continued.)

11. Elizabeth⁶ Todd (Thomas⁵ Todd; Anna⁴, John³, Daniel², William¹ Gorsuch). The Fontaine MSS. (ante, 89) places her as the third daughter of Thomas⁵ and Elizabeth (Bernard) Todd, and refers to her as: "Elizabeth who first married a Scotchman, named Seaton and secondly my [i. e. Col. John Spotswood Skyren's] great-grandfather Col. Augustine Moore." (See ante 25; 89: Wm. & Mary C. Q. 19; 177-184).

Elizabeth⁶ Todd married first Henry Seaton probably about 1710. Confirmatory proof of this marriage is to be found in a Spotsylvania County deed, dated February 5, 1727, from James Taylor of King and Queen, and his wife Martha, conveying 1280 acres on both sides of East North East River in St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania County, for the use of George Seaton, son and heir of Henry Seaton and his wife Elizabeth, now the wife of Augustine Moore of King and Queen, gentleman, and in the fault of heirs to Lucy Moore and her heirs, then to Bernard Moore and heirs, the daughter and son of Augustine and Elizabeth Moore, and in the fault of heirs to the other heirs of Augustine Moore. Witnesses, Robert Baylor, George Moore, Frances Baylor and Thomas Griffith (Crozier's Va. Rec.-Spotsylvania Co.; 101). The will of Col. Augustine Moore, the husband of Elizabeth⁶ Todd, dated January 20, 1742-3, mentions his son-in-law [stepson] George Seaton. (See post).

The following statements in regard to Henry Seaton and his descendants, unless other references are given, have been taken from a life of William Winston Seaton, editor and owner of the National Intelligencer, and a great-grandson of Henry Seaton and Elizabeth⁶ Todd (William Winston Seaton; A Biographical Sketch; Boston, 1871; pp. 5-14): Henry, the eldest son of John Seaton* of Gairmiltoun, East Lothian, who emigrated to Gloucester County,

*While the writer rather hesitates to question the tradition that Henry Seaton was the son of John Seaton of Scotland, and the first immigrant to Virginia in 1690, it seems possible that this Henry Seaton may really have been the son of a George Seaton, who died in Virginia prior to 1679, and that the Scotch connection, if true, came in at an earlier date. The will of Hugh Nevett, dated July 27, 1673, appoints Mr. George Seaton and Mr. John Throckmorton, executors, but an affidavit filed at the time of probate, October 5th, 1680, shows that both executors were then dead, Seaton having died prior to February, 1678-9. (Va. Mag. 14; 208). Nevett, Seaton and Throckmorton lived in Gloucester.

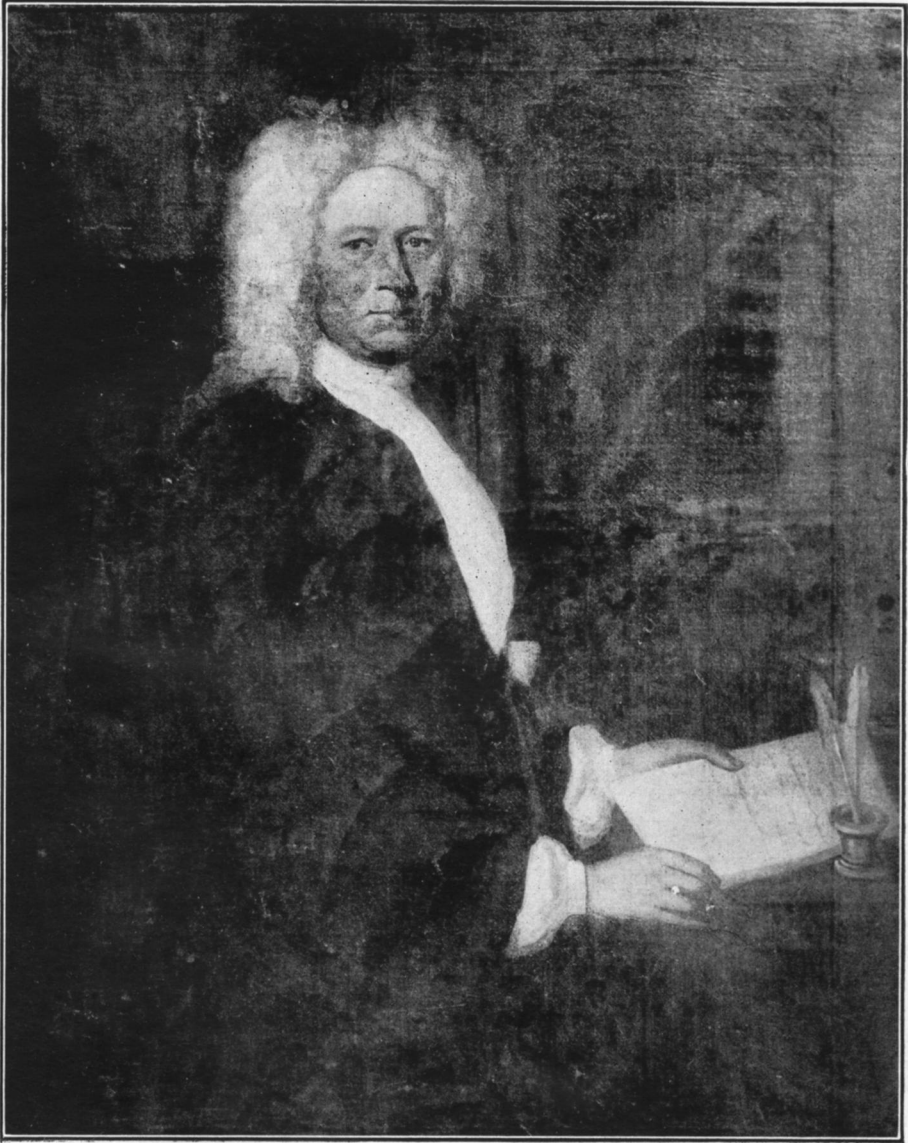
Virginia, had been forced to leave Scotland on account of his active support of the cause of the Stuarts. He married Elizabeth Todd. He was a vestryman of Petsworth parish. He settled first on the Piank-tank, later moving to the Mattaponi, where his only child George was born in 1711.

Issue of Henry Seaton and his wife Elizabeth⁶ Todd (Thomas⁵ Todd):

- i. George⁷ Seaton (Elizabeth⁶ Todd, Thomas⁵). Born 1711. Died 1750. Married 1734, Elizabeth Hill, daughter of Leonard Hill, gentleman; of King William County. He lived in King and Queen County. The inventory of his personal property has been preserved by his descendants. While the biography of William Winston Seaton refers to only two children of this George Seaton viz: Augustine and Elizabeth, whose descendants are there traced, it seems possible that a "George Seaton, gent" appointed in 1776 to sign the Virginia paper currency notes may be another son. Elizabeth, the widow of George Seaton, was living September 23rd, 1760, when as Betty Seaton, widow, she and her son Augustine of King and Queen County for £135, convey 600 acres on East North East River to Edward Casson (Crozier's Va. Rec.-Spotsylvania Co. 218).

Issue of George⁷ Seaton (Elizabeth⁶ Todd, Thomas⁵), and his wife Elizabeth Hill:

- (1) Augustine⁸ Seaton (George⁷ Seaton; Elizabeth⁶ Todd, Thomas⁵). He inherited his father's estates in King and Queen. He married in 1776, Mary, the youngest daughter of Samuel Winston, of Louisa County. William Winston Seaton, born January 11, 1785, was a child of this marriage. Reference has already been made (see Elizabeth⁶ Todd, ante) to an account of his life said to have been written by his daughter, although published anonymously: *William Winton Seaton; A Biographical Sketch: Boston; 1871.*
- (2) Elizabeth⁸ Seaton (George⁷ Seaton; Elizabeth⁶ Todd Thomas⁵). The biography of William Winston Seaton and the *Encyclopaedia of Virginia Biography* both state that Elizabeth, the daughter of George Seaton, married Col. John West of West Point, York River, Virginia. The *Encyclopaedia* states that this Thomas West died in 1743, and that he was a son of Capt. Thomas West of King William County. The Seaton biography states that the marriage took place 1741. There is obviously an error here, either in dates or as regards the identity of the Elizabeth Seaton who married Col. John West, as George Seaton, the father, did not marry until 1734.



AUGUSTINE MOORE
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Mrs. Elizabeth⁶ (Todd) Seaton married secondly about 1714, Col. Augustine Moore of "Chelsea", King William County, Virginia. The Journal of John Fontaine is said to show that this marriage had taken place some time prior to November 9th, 1715, which was soon after the death of Col. Moore's first wife Mary, whose tombstone at "Chelsea", shows that she died in 1713 (Wm. & Mary 14; 267). According to the family records, Col Augustine Moore was born in England about 1685, and emigrated to Virginia about 1705. He is said to have been, on his paternal side, of the same family of Moore as the Lord Mayor of London of this name in the time of Charles II. The Moore coat of arms is still at Chelsea. His mother's maiden name was Grace Cresacre More and she is said to have been a lineal descendant of Sir Thomas More, the author of "Utopia". Col. Augustine Moore was a very rich planter. He married while on a trip to England about 1710, Mary Gage, who died at the birth of her first child, she and her infant being both buried at Chelsea. (Wm. & Mary 14; 266 and 19: 177 et seq.) Col. Augustine Moore died September 28, 1734. A copy of his will, found among the family papers of Col. William Aylett (Wm. & Mary 14; 266) has been published in *Charles Campbell's Genealogy of the Spotswood Family, Albany; 1868*. This will is dated January 20th, 1742-3, and was proved August 18, 1743, in King William County. It is very lengthy and disposes of a large estate of personal property and lands lying in King William, Gloucester, Caroline and Spotsylvania Counties. He mentions by name his wife Elizabeth Moore, his three sons, Bernard, Thomas and Augustine, his two daughters Elizabeth Macon and Lucy Robinson, his son-in-law John Robinson and his son-in-law [step-son] George Seaton, his daughter-in-law Ann Moore, wife of his son Bernard, and his three grandchildren, Elizabeth Macon, Lucy Robinson and John Robinson. The witnesses are, Mary Bramble, Betty Todd, Robt. Tapscott and John Woolfolk. The Fontaine MSS. (ante 89) names the issue of Col. Augustine Moore and his wife Elizabeth Todd in the order given below.

Issue of Augustine Moore and Elizabeth⁶ (Todd) Seaton (Thomas⁵ Todd), his wife:

- i. Elizabeth⁷ Moore, (Elizabeth⁶ Todd. Thomas⁵), born about 1716; died after September 10th, 1779. She is referred to as the eldest daughter and was probably the eldest child. The family papers of Col. William Aylett, her son-in-law, of Fairfield, King William County, state that she married first Lynn Lloyd, gentleman, who was living 1737, although there is no mention of issue by her first husband. The editor of the Magazine writes that he thinks this is an error and that he believes Elizabeth⁷ Moore really married Lyonell Lyde, son of Cornelius Lyde of King William County, who died January 20, 1737. She married secondly, between 1737 and 1742, Col. James Macon, as her father's will, dated 1742-3, mentions his granddaughter Elizabeth

Macon. Col. Macon was born October 28, 1721, and died between July 22 and December 15, 1768. In a copy of Mrs. Elizabeth Macon's will, found among the Aylett papers, dated September 10, 1779, although the date of probate is not given, published in the *William and Mary College Quarterly*, she describes herself as Elizabeth Macon of St. John's Parish, King William County. She mentions her daughter Mary Aylett, her grandchildren Philip and Elizabeth Aylett, and her son-in-law William Aylett; her granddaughter Anne Claiborne and "her present husband," and Anne Claiborne's father Bartholomew Dandridge. She appoints her sons-in-law Bartholomew Dandridge and William Aylett, executors. The Aylett family papers further show that Bartholomew Dandridge married first Elizabeth Macon, the eldest daughter of Col. James Macon, and secondly, Mary Burbidge, the daughter of Julius King Burbidge (Wm. & Mary 14; 265-267). It would therefore appear that Col. James Macon and his wife Elizabeth⁷ Moore, had only two children, Elizabeth⁸ and Mary⁸.

Issue of James Macon and his wife, Elizabeth⁷ Moore, (Elizabeth⁶ Todd; Thomas⁵):

- (1) Elizabeth⁸ Macon (Elizabeth⁷ Moore; Elizabeth⁶ Todd, Thomas⁵). Born before 1742-3. Died before 1779. Married Bartholomew Dandridge and had at least one daughter Anne Dandridge, who married William Dandridge Claiborne. (Wm. & Mary 13; 266-267).
 - (2) Mary⁸ Macon (Elizabeth⁷ Moore; Elizabeth⁶ Todd, Thomas⁵). Married Col. William Aylett of Fairfield, King William County, Virginia. He was a son of Philip Aylett who died April 1780. She was living 1779. They left descendants.
- ii. Augustine⁷ Moore (Elizabeth⁶ Todd, Thomas⁵). Apparently did not marry. Certainly left no descendants, as a Spotsylvania deed dated September 29, 1760, from his brother Thomas⁷ Moore of King William County, gentleman, and wife Joanna to his brother Bernard⁷ Moore, gentleman, of the same county, recites that certain land left to Augustine Moore, Jr., under the will of his father Augustine Moore, dated January 6, 1742, with reversion to his brothers Bernard and Thomas, had become vested before the making of this deed in Bernard and Thomas, by the death of their brother Augustine without issue (Crozier's, Va. Rec.-Spotsylvania Co.; 218).



MRS. AUGUSTINE MOORE AND DAUGHTER
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- iii. Lucy⁷ Moore (Elizabeth⁶ Todd, Thomas⁵). Probably born about 1720. Married at least as early as 1740, John Robinson, as her father's will, dated January 20, 1742-3, refers to his daughter Lucy Robinson, her children Lucy Robinson and John Robinson, and her husband John Robinson. Her husband was John Robinson (1704-1766), of King and Queen County, Speaker of the House of Burgesses, and Treasurer of Virginia from 1738 to 1765. Speaker Robinson married three times. His first wife, whom he married November 8, 1723, was Mary Storey, by whom he had one child, died in infancy. Lucy⁷ Moore was his second wife. She died sometime previous to December 21, 1759, when he married his third wife Susan Chiswell. A writer on the Robinson family (Va. Mag. 17; 318 et seq. 429 et seq.) states that nothing certain is known in regard to the children of John and Lucy (Moore) Robinson, nor whether there were more than these two children, John and Mary, mentioned in Augustine Moore's will. Tradition says one of Speaker Robinson's daughters, unnamed, married a Col. Boyd and that their descendants moved to the South, but does not state of which of the last two wives she was the daughter. It seems certain that John⁸, the son of Lucy⁷ Moore, died young, for the Virginia Gazette, January 27, 1774, records the death of "Master John Robinson, only son of the late Speaker," who was certainly a younger son of the same name by his third wife Susan Chiswell. Speaker Robinson had by his third wife, a daughter Susan, who married Robert Nelson of Henrico County and left descendants.

Issue of John Robinson and his second wife Lucy⁷ Moore:

- (1) John⁸ Robinson (Lucy Moore⁷; Elizabeth⁶ Todd; Thomas⁵). Born before 1742-3. Apparently died young.
 - (2) Lucy⁸ Robinson (Lucy Moore⁷; Elizabeth⁶ Todd; Thomas⁵). Born before 1742-3. It may have been she who married a Col. Boyd and whose descendants moved to the South.
- iv. Bernard⁷ Moore (Elizabeth⁶ Todd; Thomas⁵). Born about 1720. Married Anne Catherine Spotswood, the eldest daughter of Major General Alexander Spotswood, governor of Virginia, between April 19, 1740, the date of Gov. Spotswood's will, and January 20, 1742-3. Col. Bernard⁷ Moore lived at "Chelsea", King William County, which he had inherited from his father. He was a justice of King William County and a colonel of militia. He represented this county in the House of Burgesses from 1744-1758 and again from 1761-1772, when his eldest son, Augustine⁸ Moore,

succeeded him as Burgess. Bernard⁷ Moore's name also appears frequently in the records of Spotsylvania County, where he owned large tracts of land. The exact date of his death has not been learned. His wife, who was born, 1725, died March, 1802. The writer is indebted to the published accounts of the Spotswood family for the following data in regard to the descendants of Col. Bernard Moore, as he has been unable to verify this data from the public records. (See Wm. & Mary C. Q. 19; 177-184; Charles Campbell's *Genealogy of the Spotswood family*; Albany: 1868. *Browning's Americans of Royal Descent*.)

Issue of Bernard⁷ Moore (Elizabeth⁶ Todd; Thomas⁵), and his wife Anne Katherine Spotswood:

- (1) Augustine⁸ Moore (Bernard⁷ Moore; Elizabeth⁶ Todd; Thomas⁵). Married Sarah Rind. His will dated January 20, 1777, was proved in Essex County, March, 1777. He was a Burgess from King and Queen County in 1772-1774 and in 1775-1776. He left descendants.
- (2) Thomas⁸ Moore (Bernard⁷ Moore; Elizabeth⁶ Todd; Thomas⁵). He died unmarried.
- (3) Bernard⁸ Moore (Bernard⁷ Moore; Elizabeth⁶ Todd; Thomas⁵). He married Lucy Ann Hebbard Leiper, the daughter of Dr. James Hamilton Leiper of Chester County, Pennsylvania, and his wife Elizabeth Smallwood, sister of Gen. William Smallwood, Governor of Maryland. In another account of the Leiper family, however, it is stated that this Dr. James Hamilton Leiper settled in Prince George's County, Maryland, before 1763, and in his will dated November 15, 1771, and proved December 2, 1771, styles himself "surgeon and resident of London", and mentions his daughter Lucy Ann Hebbard Leiper. (*The Thomas Book*. By L. B. Thomas, New York. 1896. pp. 435 436). Bernard Moore and his wife Elizabeth left several children.
- (4) Elizabeth⁸ Moore (Bernard⁷ Moore; Elizabeth⁶ Todd; Thomas⁵). Married about 1764, Dr. John Walker of Belvoir, Albemarle County, Va. Both died in 1809. They left descendants.
- (5) Anne Butler⁸ Moore (Bernard⁷ Moore; Elizabeth⁶ Todd; Thomas⁵). Married prior to 1771 Charles Carter of Shirley. They had several children, among others Ann Hill⁹ Carter, born 1771, who married July 18, 1793, as his second wife, Major-General Henry Lee, and became the mother of Gen. Robert E. Lee¹⁰.
- (6) John⁸ Moore (Bernard⁷ Moore; Elizabeth⁶ Todd; Thomas⁵). Married his cousin Anna Dandridge. They left descendants.



BERNARD MOORE AND A SISTER
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- (7) Alexander Spotswood⁸ Moore (Bernard⁷ Moore; Elizabeth⁶ Todd; Thomas⁵). Married July 19, 1787, Elizabeth the daughter of Col. William Aylett of Fairfield, King William County, Va. They left descendants.
- (8) Lucy⁸ Moore (Bernard⁷ Moore; Elizabeth⁶ Todd, Thomas⁵). Married the Rev. Henry Skyren. They left descendants. (Wm. & Mary C. Q. 19, 179.)
- v. Thomas Moore (Elizabeth⁶ Todd; Thomas⁵). He lived in King William County. Very little has been learned in regard to him. He married prior to November 29, 1760, Joanna -----, but what descendants, if any, they had, has not been learned. There is a Spotsylvania deed dated November 19, 1760; from Thomas Moore of King William County, gentleman, and his wife Joanna, conveying to his brother Bernard Moore of the same county, gentleman, land which they had acquired through the death of their brother Augustine (see Augustine⁷ Moore ante).

12. ———⁶ Todd (Thomas⁵ Todd; Anna⁴, John³, Daniel², William¹ Gorsuch). Thomas⁵ Todd and his wife, Elizabeth Bernard, had a daughter whose Christian name has not been learned, who married Jonathan Hide of Middlesex County, Virginia. This is learned from the will of her brother Thomas⁶ Todd of Baltimore County, Maryland, 1715, and from the will of Jonathan Hide, 1718. As has previously been shown (ante p. 215) Thomas⁶ Todd of Maryland appointed under his will dated January 11, 1714-15, and proved June 11, 1715, as the executors "for my estate in Virginia and the settlement of my accounts in England my bror's William Todd and Jonathan Hide". The will of Jonathan Hide, dated December 15, 1718, and proved March 3, 1718-19 (Middlesex Co. Va. Wills, Book B. F. 110), an abstract of which follows, shows conclusively that the testator had married the daughter of Thomas⁶ Todd. I, Jonathan Hide, in Christ Church Parish in the county of Middlesex, being sick and weak, etc., do make my last will, etc. I give unto Eliza Davis, my housekeeper, £30 towards the maintenance of herself and her daughter, Eliza Davis. I give to my executors and executrix 20 shillings each to buy them rings. I give to my loving daughter, Ann Hide and her heirs all the remainder of my real and personal property, at marriage or at eighteen years of age; if she die, my estate to be divided equally between George Seaton and Lucy Moore, the son and daughter of Eliza Moore, and the eldest son of William Todd. His loving brothers-in-law, William Todd and Augustine Moore, his sister-in-law, Eliza Moore, and his daughter Ann Hyde, are appointed executors. The will was witnessed by Matt ^{his} X Bowden, _{mark}

Mary ^{her} X Saunders and Elizabeth ^{her} X Bulliard. _{mark} Will Stanard, clerk.

The will was proved by Mr. Augustine Moore, March 3d, 1718-19.

From the above evidence there would appear to be no question that Jonathan Hide married a daughter of Thomas⁵ Todd, as Mrs. Elizabeth⁶ Moore, Thomas⁶ Todd and William⁶ Todd were the children of Thomas⁵ Todd. A search of the Middlesex County deeds would probably show the name of his wife, who had died prior to the date of the will, and would also probably show what became of his only child Ann Hide. Nothing further is known by the writer in regard to Jonathan Hide except that causal references to him in connection with the settlement of the estate of James Phillips of Baltimore County, Maryland, one of the executors of Thomas⁶ Todd of Baltimore County for the latter's estate in Maryland, indicates that Hide was a merchant.

Issue of Jonathan Hide and his wife ⁶ Todd (Thomas⁵ Todd):

- i. Ann⁷ Hide (.....⁶ Todd; Thomas⁵). Unmarried and under eighteen years of age, 1718. when she inherited her father's estate. Nothing further is known in regard to her.

13. Frances⁶ Todd (Thomas⁵ Todd; Anna⁴, John³, Daniel², William¹ Gorsuch). The Fontaine MSS. refer to her last in enumerating the children of Thomas⁵ and Elizabeth (Bernard) Todd as: "Another daughter, whose name I do not remember just now, married a man named North." Confirmation of the marriage of Frances⁶ Todd and Robert North is to be found in the Robert North Family Bible. This contains the entry: "Robert North, son of Thomas & Ellin North of the Parrish of Whittington in the County of Lancashire in Great Britain was married to Frances Todd, Daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth Todd of the Colony of Virginia, the second day of July Anno Domini 1729 & had Issue." The enumeration of their issue which then follows will be considered later. This Bible, the first entries of which are in the handwriting of Robert North was in the possession of his great-grandson, George North Moale of Baltimore County, at the time of the latter's death a few years ago. Still another confirmatory reference, and this from the public records, is to be found in the inventory of Thomas⁷ Todd (Thomas⁶, Thomas⁵) of Baltimore County, filed by Bazill Dorsey and Caleb Dorsey, Jr. [brothers-in-law of the testator], two of the executors, who make oath in regard to the appraisement August 13, 1739, that "they know no other relations the deceased hath in the Province except Robert North who signed the inventory". Of course this statement as to "no other relations" was not intended to apply to the testator's young children. Robert North had married the testator's aunt Frances⁶ Todd. The inscription upon the tombstone of Frances⁶ (Todd) North, in the churchyard of old St. Thomas's or Garrison Forest Church, Green Spring Valley, Baltimore County, reads: "Frances North wife of Robert North died July 25, 1745 in her 36th year." This would place her birth about 1709. The North Bible also gives the date of her death as July 25, 1745, although it does not state her age. She is not to be confused with an elder sister of the same name who died in childhood, and whose

tombstone at Toddsbury records: Frances Todd born Apr. 12, 1692; died Nov. 5, 1703.

Family tradition asserts that Frances⁶ (Todd) North was quick witted and the possessor not only of a large suit of brilliant red hair, but of a very high temper. The story is told that one Christmas morning as she rode into St. Paul's churchyard on horseback wearing a green bonnet, she overheard the taunting remark of another prominent young matron to a group of bystanders: "Whoever saw carrots with green tops at Christmas?", a remark which was promptly rebuked with a blow of her riding whip and the routing of the enemy. What would seem to be confirmation of this old story has recently been found by the writer in the Baltimore County Court Proceedings (Lib. 1733; fol. 13), for in 1731, Frances the wife of Robert North was haled before the justices of the county court and fined 100 pounds of tobacco because "she did then and there with force of arms, assault, beat, wound and bully Jane Partridge, wife of Buckler Partridge, chirurgian". No clue to the cause of the attack is found in the record, but if the old story of the cause of the fracas be true, the court evidently took the view that the punishment inflicted to avenge offended vanity was a trifle too severe. Capt. Robert North probably married Frances⁶ Todd in Virginia. Family tradition asserts that as a young man he was a sea captain. He may therefore have met her on some of his trips through the Chesapeake.

The North family is identified with the parish of Whittington, Lancashire, where they have been lords of the manor since the fourteenth century, and is still (1915) represented there by Col. Bordrigge North North, the present lord of the manor of Newton, Whittington.* Lack of

*The Norths were a typical Lancashire County family of the minor gentry. There is no known connection between the Norths of Whittington and the family to which the celebrated Lord North of Kirtling belonged. A progenitor of Robert North, Richard, as head of the family furnished his quota of men and served at Flodden Field, 1531, under his overlord, Edward Stanley, later Lord Monteagle, made immortal by Scott in *Marmion*, in the lines:

"Charge, Chester, charge! On, Stanley on!"

Were the last words of Marmion.

John North, head of the family two generations later, was fined in 1631-1632 for refusing the honors of knighthood, although like the great majority of the old Lancashire gentry, a stanch royalist and apparently a Catholic. He appears to have died in Lancaster Castle while imprisoned there for espousing the cause of Charles I. His son Richard, a Catholic, later had to compound with the Parliamentary Commission for his confiscated estates. After his death, however, the successive heads of the North family of Whittington appear as members of the Established Church. The Norths of Whittington intermarried with the families of Tunstall, Carus, Eskridge, Brabin and others. The arms of the Norths of Whittington are: Arms—1st and 4th, per pale, azure and sable, a lion passant between the chief two fieur-de-lys and in base a quatrefoil or. Crest—a dragon's head erased sable guttee d'or and collared and chained or, in front three mascles interlaced fessways (See Victorian History of Lancashire; Vol. VIII. Burke's Landed Gentry, 8th edit., 1894; Vol. II, pp. 1492-5.)

space prevents an extended notice of the genealogy of the North family in the present connection. Complete verification of the Robert North Bible entry as to his parentage has been obtained by the writer from the Whittington Register, Lancashire wills, and other public records, as well as from old family deeds and papers now belonging to Col. Bordrigge North North, which he has been allowed to examine. Robert North, the immigrant, was the son of Thomas North of Newton in Whittington, gentleman, and his wife, Ellin Lonsdale. The Whittington Register shows that he was baptized Oct. 29, 1698, (Lancashire Parish Register Society vol. 3). The wills of both his father and mother are in existence and refer to "Robert North of Maryland" and his children. The connections of this Thomas North with the main North line have also been clearly established.

Robert North, the immigrant, made his first purchase of land in Baltimore County in 1724, acquiring Coxe's Fancy, 100 acres, from Edward Cox (Balto. Deeds IS: G, 263). He became a very extensive land owner in this county, and was a man of wealth and prominence. He was a justice of the Baltimore County Court 1734-1735. He was one of the commissioners appointed by the Assembly in 1732 to lay out Jones's Town, or "Old Town," united in 1745 with Baltimore Town. Robert North was living on Bear Creek, Patapsco Neck, March, 1732. At the March, 1731-2, session of the county court he presents a petition that he is now an inhabitant of Patapsco Neck on Bear Creek and complains that the road leading to his plantation and the plantation of Patrick Lynch and the widow Bowen's through that of John Eaglestone has been unlawfully closed. (Balto. Co. Court Proc. 1730-2, fol. 229). He took up several lots in both Baltimore Town and Jones's Town. He appears to have lived at one time in Jones's Town. The records show that January 19, 1729, he took up in Baltimore Town among others, the lot now bounded by Baltimore, Calvert and Fayette Streets and now occupied in part by the Hotel Emerson and the Equitable Building, but forfeited his right to it by his failure to erect thereon within the eighteen months prescribed by law, a house which should cover at least 400 square feet. (Records of Baltimore Town; 1729-1797; Balto. 1905.) Among his land holdings was a magnificent tract of 1000 acres at the head of the Green Spring Valley, bought by him from Christopher and Nathaniel Gist. Much of this land is still owned and occupied by the descendants of his daughter Ellin⁷ (North) Moale. He also owned 500 acres of the 1500-acre tract Shawan Hunting Grounds, purchased from his nephew Thomas⁷ Todd (Thomas⁶, Thomas⁵). Other tracts owned by him were: The Plains, 300 acres; Hooker's Chance, 150 acres; Sheridan's Grove, 200 acres; Low's Range, 100 acres; Brown's Chance, 150 acres; Chevy Chase, 200 acres.

The North Bible gives the date of the death of his wife Frances as July 25, 1745, but does not mention Robert North's second marriage. He remarried however soon after his wife Frances's death. Under his will, dated March 20, 1748, his wife Catherine is left the tract Phillip's Ad-

dition in Patapsco Neck for life, but received none of his personal estate, explained by the existence of a marriage settlement, disclosed in the administration account of his estate filed by Alexander Lawson, July 13, 1751, in the entry: "sundries paid by this accountant to Madam North of ye dec.d, agreeable to the contract of marriage, £555 8-0." (Balto. Adm. Accts. 5; 225). The family name of his second wife has not been learned. He evidently left no issue by her. Katherine North appears as a witness of the will of Robert North's son-in-law, Christopher Carnan, dated Dec. 8, 1769 (Balto. Wills 3; 133). The inventory of the estate of Catherine North of Baltimore County was filed by Mary Stansbury, her administratrix, Feb. 7, 1773 (Balto. Inv. 11; 145). There was a "Benjamin North, late of Baltimore County, marriner," whose estate was administered upon Jan. 31, 1761, by Robert North's sons-in-law Christopher Carnan and John Moale, who sign as "next of kin" (Balto. Inv. 7; 193). The Whittington Register shows that Benjamin North was a younger brother of Robert and that he was christened July 9, 1713. Robert North died March 24, 1748-9, and his tombstone describing him as "Capt. Robert North", is at St. Thomas's. (Bible and tombstone inscription.) The Norths were originally buried in old St. Paul's church yard, Baltimore, but the remains were removed about a century ago to St. Thomas's. Robert North's will, dated March 20, 1748, was proved April 5, 1749. He leaves to his daughter Elizabeth North, 500 acres of the Guist [Gist] tract at the head of Jones Falls in Green Spring Valley, his lot No. 16 in Jonestown with the houses thereon, and certain slaves. To his daughter Ellin North he leaves 500 acres of the Green Spring tract, being "that portion upon which Nathaniel Guist lived," two lots No. 8 and No. 9 in Jonestown with the houses thereon, £25 sterling left her as a legacy by her grandmother Ellen North in my hands, and £100 sterling to be laid out and expended upon her education. To his son Thomas he leaves a number of his tracts of land which he mentions by name, as well as £200 sterling. He directs that the remainder of his lands be sold and the proceeds equally divided between his three children Thomas, Elizabeth and Ellen. He leaves to St. Paul's Parish £12-10-0 to purchase silver plate for the communion table. Alexander Lawson and his son Thomas North were appointed executors. One of the witnesses was [his brother] Benjamin North. (Balto. Wills 1; 411). Thomas North, the son, dying Feb. 27, 1750-1, aged 18 years (North Bible), his share of the estate passed to his two sisters.

Issue of Robert North and his wife Frances⁶ Todd (Thomas⁵):

- i. Elizabeth⁷ North (Frances⁶ Todd, Thomas⁵). Born June 7, 1731. (St. Paul's Reg. and North Bible). She married 1st, June 13, 1751, Christopher Carnan (idem) and 2nd, Samuel Johnston (North Bible). Christopher Carnan was the son of Charles and Prudence Carnan of Reading, Berks, England and afterwards of London (see tombstone inscription

of his sister Cecil (Carnan) Gist, St. Thomas's, Baltimore County (Ridgely's Historic Graves of Maryland). Christopher Carnan appears as one of the managers of the Philadelphia "Assembly Balls", 1749 (Watson's Annals of Philadelphia 1854: I; 284). Says an old family record: "He was well known in Baltimore where he married Elizabeth North, the eldest daughter of Capt. Robert North, who preferred him poor and handsome to the richest man in the Province. They received 1500 guineas on their wedding day and went on a trip to England where Mrs. Carnan was received by her family. Their eldest son Charles was born on the voyage home." Christopher Carnan is buried at St. Thomas's. His tombstone bears the quaint inscription: "Christopher Carnan—Who Lived and Died an Honest Man,—On the 30th of December 1769—Aged 39 years" (Ridgely's Historic Graves of Maryland). His will, dated Dec. 8, 1769, and proved Jan. 12, 1770, makes a small bequest to his sister Cecil, wife of Mordecai Gist, and gives the remainder of his estate to his wife Elizabeth, who is appointed executrix. Witnesses Ran. Hulse, Katherine North and E. Dorsey. (Balto. Wills 3, 133). His widow Elizabeth married secondly Samuel Johnston of York, Pennsylvania. By her first husband Christopher Carnan, she had two children, both sons, viz: Charles North⁸ Carnan and Robert North⁸ Carnan. By her second husband Samuel Johnston she appears to have had no issue. Her tombstone is at St. Thomas's: Elizabeth Johnston, wife of Samuel Johnston, died Dec. 3, 1805. (Ridgeley's Historic Graves of Maryland). A portrait of her is now in the possession of Dr. Samuel Johnston of Baltimore.

Issue of Christopher Carnan and his wife Elizabeth⁷ North (Frances⁶ Todd, Thomas⁵):

- (1) Charles North⁸ Carnan (Elizabeth⁷ North; Frances⁶ Todd; Thomas⁵). Born June 23, 1752. Died January 19, 1809. Married first, Mary Boyce (1756-1776). Second, Sarah Johnston. Issue by his second wife, three daughters.
 - (2) Robert North⁸ Carnan (Elizabeth⁷ North; Frances⁶, Thomas⁵ Todd). Born Aug. 8, 1756. (St Thomas's Reg.) Died May 12, 1837. Married first Katherine Risteau. Second, Mrs. Ennals, née Goldsborough. Issue by his first wife seven children. He named his eldest daughter Frances Todd Carnan.
- ii. Thomas⁷ North (Francis⁶ Todd Thomas⁵). Born Feb. 16, 1732-3. (St. Paul's Reg. and North Bible). Died Feb. 27,



MRS. JOHN MOALE (Ellin North, 1741-1826), Daughter of Capt. Robert North and His Wife Frances Todd.
From portrait in possession of Mrs. Jarvis Spencer, Baltimore

1751. (North Bible.) Under the will of his father he received a large amount of land in Baltimore County. He died intestate, when eighteen years old, his entire estate passing to his sisters Elizabeth⁷ and Ellin⁷.

- iii. Ellin⁷ North (Frances⁶ Todd, Thomas⁵). Born April 29, 1740. (St. Paul's Reg.), or according to another record, April 29, 1741 (North Bible). Married, May 25, 1758, John Moale, "at Mr. Christo. Carnan's in Baltimore Town by the Rev.d Mr. Thomas Chase" (St. Thomas's Reg. and North Bible). Col. John Moale, who married Ellen North, was born in Baltimore County Jan. 1, 1730-1, and was the son of John Moale, Sr.* and his wife Rachael Hammond. He was a man of prominence. He was for many years the presiding justice of the County Court, and also represented Baltimore Town in the Assembly 1761-1771. He took an active part in the Revolution, being an influential member of the Committee of Correspondence. He was appointed Sept. 12, 1777, colonel of the Baltimore Town Battalion of Militia, the writer having his original commission signed by Governor Thomas Johnson. He was selected to deliver the address of welcome to Washington,

*John Moale, Sr., according to his tombstone, was the son of Richard and Elizabeth Moale and was born in Kenton Parish, Devonshire, England, Nov. 30, 1697, emigrating to Baltimore County about 1719. (See also Ridgely's Historic Graves of Maryland). He represented this county in the Assembly 1734, '36, '37, '39, and '40. The story repeated by Griffith, Scharf, and other local historians that he opposed the selection in 1728 of his plantation at Moale's Point, on the south side of Spring Gardens, just opposite what is now South Baltimore, as the site of the proposed Baltimore Town, on account of the presence of iron ore upon the property, which he thought would prove of more value than town lots, may or may not be true, but it certainly is not true, as stated by them, that he hurried to Annapolis and taking his seat in the Assembly, used his influence to defeat the measure. The simple fact is that he did not become a member of the Assembly until 1734, or six years later, retaining his seat until his death. He was a merchant, a very extensive land owner and a man of wealth. He lived at Moale's Point, where he was buried, his remains being removed Sept. 2, 1826, from the family burial ground there to St. Thomas's. He died May 10, 1740. He married Apr. 17, 1723, Rachel, daughter of John and Anna (Greenberry) Hammond. This John Hammond was the son of John Hammond, Sr. (1643-1707) of Anne Arundel County, major (1694), colonel (1699) and later (1707) major-general of the militia of the Western Shore; member of the Assembly (1692-1697) and of the Council of Maryland (1697-1707); judge of the Provincial Court (1694) and judge of the Vice Admiralty (1702-1707). Anna Greenberry was a daughter of Col. Nicholas Greenberry (1627-1697) of Anne Arundel. Col. Greenberry was captain of the foot of Anne Arundel, 1689, and colonel, 1694. He was a justice and a member of the Assembly from Anne Arundel. He was a member of the Council, 1692-1697, and chancellor and keeper of the Great Seal, 1694. He was president of the Council and acting governor 1693-4.

when he visited Baltimore in 1781. Col. Moale died July 6, 1798. His wife Ellin⁷ (North) Moale was a woman of forcible personality and occupied a very prominent position in the social life of the community. There are in existence five portraits of her painted at various periods of her life. The one reproduced here by the English painter, John Wollaston, while in America, said to have been painted when she was only fourteen years old, still hangs in the old Green Spring Valley house, once owned by her father Robert North, and now by her descendant Mrs. Jervis Spencer. Mrs. Moale died March 23, 1825, in her eighty-fifth year. Col. Moale and his wife made their home in Baltimore, but spent their summers at their Green Spring Valley plantation, inherited from Robert North. They had fifteen children, twelve sons and three daughters, the majority reaching adult life and marrying. There are very numerous descendants.

Issue of John Moale and his wife Ellin⁷ North (Frances⁶ Todd, Thomas⁵):

- (1) Elizabeth⁸ Moale (Ellin⁷ North; Frances⁶ Todd, Thomas⁵). Born September 8, 1759. Died November 26, 1822. Married March 14, 1794, Richard Curson, Jr., of Baltimore, the son of Richard Curson and his wife Elizabeth Becker. They had issue: (a) Samuel⁹ Curson, born Jan. 9, 1795, died Aug. 12, 1800; (b) Elizabeth Rebecca Becker⁹ Curson, born May 5, 1796, died Mar. 15, 1880, married May 7, 1824, Samuel Hoffman of Baltimore, by whom she had six children; (c) Anna Maria⁹ Curson, born Sept. 1, 1797, died Sept. 4, 1798; (d) Ellin Moale⁹ Curson, born Oct. 26, 1799, died Dec. 5, 1880; married Sept. 30, 1828, Samuel Poultney of Baltimore, by whom she had six children.
- (2) John⁸ Moale (Ellin⁷ North; Frances⁶ Todd, Thomas⁵). Born May 17, 1761. Died Nov. 6th 1809. Married Oct. 2, 1790, Lucy Morton. They left one daughter, Ellin⁹ Moale who married John B. Bernabue, the eldest son of Chevalier Bernabue. She died without issue.
- (3) Rebecca⁸ Moale (Ellin⁷ North; Frances⁶ Todd, Thomas⁵ Todd). Born March 15th, 1763. Died Oct. 4th, 1840. Married Oct. 19th, 1780, Thomas Russell.
- (4) Richard⁸ Moale (Ellin⁷ North; Frances⁶ Todd, Thomas⁵). Born Jan. 25th, 1765. Died June 22nd, 1802. Married Apr. 16th, 1797, Judith Carter Armistead. She was a daughter of William Armistead of "Hesse", Gloucester (now Mathews) County, Virginia, and his wife Maria, daughter of Charles Carter of "Cleve," King George County, Virginia.

She was born Dec. 29th, 1774, and died Jan. 13th, 1863. She left issue John Carter⁹ Moale, William Armistead⁹ Moale and Richard Henry⁹ Moale. She married secondly, Robert Riddell, and thirdly, Richard Carroll.

- (5) Thomas⁸ Moale (Ellin⁷ North; Frances⁶ Todd, Thomas⁵). Born Sept. 22nd, 1766. Died Nov. 25th, 1822. Married March 24th, 1793, Eleanor Owings, leaving issue by him.
 - (6) William⁸ North Moale (Ellin⁷ North; Frances⁶ Todd, Thomas⁵). Born Nov. 1st, 1758. Died Feb. 2nd, 1769.
 - (7) Robert⁸ Moale (Ellin⁷ North; Frances⁶ Todd, Thomas⁵). Born Oct. 10, 1769, and died the same day.
 - (8) Robert North⁸ Moale (Ellin⁷ North; Frances⁶ Todd, Thomas⁵). Born Jan. 22nd, 1771. Died Oct. 31st, 1852. Married July 2nd, 1801, Frances Owings, leaving issue, one daughter, Ellin North⁹ Moale, who married George Howard Elder of Baltimore County.
 - (9) Samuel⁸ Moale (Ellin⁷ North; Frances⁶ Todd, Thomas⁵). Born Jan. 4th, 1773. Died Feb. 21st, 1857. Married first, Ann M. Howard, the daughter of Samuel H. Howard of Annapolis. Married second, Anne G. White the daughter of Abraham White of Baltimore. He left issue by both wives.
 - (10) Rachel⁸ Moale (Ellin⁷ North; Frances⁶ Todd, Thomas⁵). Born Feb. 5th, 1775. Died Feb. 17th 1776.
 - (11) Frances⁸ Moale (Ellin⁷ North; Frances⁶ Todd, Thomas⁵). Born Feb. 10th, 1777. Died Feb. 19th, 1781.
 - (12) William⁸ Moale (Ellin⁷ North; Frances⁶ Todd, Thomas⁵). Born Jan. 14th, 1779, and died the following day.
 - (13) George⁸ Washington Moale (Ellin⁷ North; Frances⁶ Todd, Thomas⁵). Born Jan 19th, 1780. Died March 19th, 1799.
 - (14) Randle⁸ Hulse Moale (Ellin⁷ North; Frances⁶ Todd, Thomas⁵). Born Jan. 26th, 1782. Died July 11th, 1864. Married Elizabeth Smith Peck, the daughter of Nicholas Peck of Bristol, R. I. They left several children.
 - (15) Mary⁸ North Moale (Ellin⁷ North; Frances⁶ Todd, Thomas⁵). Born Sept. 5th, 1783. Died Aug. 2nd, 1787.
- iv. Frances⁷ North (Frances⁶ Todd, Thomas⁵). Born Nov. 1st, 1743. Died Sept. 24th, 1743.
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